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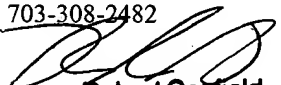
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The reply filed on 11/20/02 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): the election without traverse is considered incomplete as applicant failed to elect a single species as set forth in restriction requirement mailed 09/26/02. While the examiner agrees with applicant that figures 1 and 2 are close enough to be considered a single species, it remains the examiner's position that figure 7 differs structurally enough to be considered a separate distinct species. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to complete the election of species and claimed readable thereon in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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